IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Monte Zweben et al.

Assignee: Red Pepper Software Company

Title: ITERATIVE REPAIR OPTIMIZATION WITH PARTICULAR
                APPLICATION TO SCHEDULING FOR INTEGRATED
                CAPACITY AND INVENTORY PLANNING

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                            AMENDMENT

Sir:

        In response to the Office Action dated September 17, 1996,

in the above-identified application, please enter the following

response.

                        IN THE SPECIFICATION

        At page 3, line 10, after "problem", insert --,--.

        At page 4, line 27, delete "the" (first occurrence) and

substitute --a--;

                delete "the" (second occurrence) and

substitute --an--.

        At page 6, line 6, delete "solving" and substitute

--solve--.

        At page 11, line 3, after "invention", insert --can--;

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